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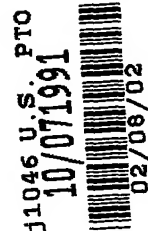


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD FOR ENFORCING THE FAIL-SILENT PROPERTY IN A  
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM AND DISTRIBUTOR UNIT OF  
SUCH A SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (16 pps.) consisting of: Description (12 pps); Claims (3 pps);  
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☒ 2 sheets of drawing;

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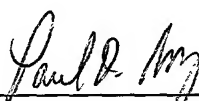
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